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Departures.

Nov. 20, Venus, for Shanghai. 20. Minerva, for Manila. 20 Contest, for Bangkok. 20, Canton, for Ningpo.

11 Shipping Reports.

The British barque Burlington, Captair Sachaze, from Saigon, reports fine weather and Mitong N. E. monsoon all the passage to Hongkong.

Entertainments.

THE Amateurs of the 75th Regiment beg to intimate to the Naval, Military and Gentry of Hongkong that they intend giving a Performance at the GARRISON THEATRE

TUESDAY and THURSDAY. The 23rd and 25th Instant.

The Performance will commence with the Much-admired Drama IN TWO ACTS.

C. H. HAZLEWOOD, Esq., Entitled JENNY FOSTER (or the Sailor's Child) After which A NEGRO ENTERTAINMENT,

Links of the war of the month Messrs GREEN and KELLY. To conclude with the Laughable Farce in one Act,

J. M. MORTON, Esq., BETSEY BAKER (or Too Attentive by Half).

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel T. Milles and Officers 75th Regiment, the Band will be in attendance, and play choice selection of music.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. econd Seats Back Seats

Tickets to be had at Messre LANE, CRAW-FORD'S, Houghong Hotel, Cr. Sergeant Conreev, 75th Regiment, and at the Theatre on the nights of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence precisely at 9 p.m.

N.B.-In preparation and will shortly be produced a new and grand Burlesque, W. GODFREY, Or Sergt. President. Hongkong, November 20, 1869, in no26

New Advertisements

FOR YOKOHAMA The British barque DOW PEDRO II," Captain CARPENTER, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to stolled P. A. METTA. Hongkong, November 20, 1869, to no27

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DAY, the 24th inst., at 7 a many will wind Wil Ma GILLSON, For Superintendent Hongkong, November 20, 1869

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Arated Waters made by themselves, and which Waters are afterwards fraudulently supplied by Compradors, and vended for sale in the harbour and elsewhere, under our name i we hereby give notice that we will prosecute all persons so offending, nuder the provisions of the "Merchandise Marks Ordinance 1863.

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FOR SALE. TWO Young Biberlan Black BEARS, quite tame and very funny. Can be Godowna, Wanchi. Hougkong, November 19, 1869.

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ANALYTICAL APPARATUS.

HE Undersigned having received from

Europe a complete Analytical Apparatus, are now prepared to undertake organic, inorganic, volumetric, qualitative,

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Regis ter of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 29th day of Nov ember to the 15th December 1869, (but) days included), during which period transfer of Shares can be registered. By order of the Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

KOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court the Report of the Committee, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st October.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. deheral Agents Hongkong, November 19, 1869,

LOSI PORTER, private," and containing M. S. the Estate of the said Bankrupt, son in whose possession it may be, is requested to forward it to Mr N. B. Dan-NYS, China Mail Office, for transmission to

the owner. China Mail Office, Nov. 19, 1869.

Black Retriever DOG with a white patch under the throat, ourly hair, and answers to the name of "Lion. Any person taking the same on board H.M.S. Midge, will, if necessary, be re-Hongkong, October 21, 1869.

NOTICE. OST, from the premises of Mr. WM. SOHMIDT of Queen's Road Central, a DOG of the English Pointer Breed; the are hereby required to pay the amount of colour is dominant white with brown chestnut marks, rather weak in the hind legs, claims against the Estate are hereby requirand answers to the name of "Snap." On recovery of same a reward of \$5,00 will

Hongkong, October 23, 1869.

WANTED. ST and 2nd class MUSICIANS. \$35 and \$30 per mo th. Apply immediately on board U. S. Flag ship Deleware. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

WANTED. PHREE COPIES of the "OVERLAND CHINA MAIL," No. 442, of day's date. Apply to "J. J. F.," Office of th Hongkong, Nov. 16, 1869.

W ANTED by a Portuguese, Employment in a Mercantile Establishment. Apply to F. A. V., care of this paper.
Hongkong, November 8, 1869.

THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG!

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF LR.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH K.G., K. T.,

AND THE OFFICERS OF H.M.S. GALATRA RIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS.

4. WELLINGTON STREET The Proprietor begs respectfully to announce that the lease to the Hongkong Club has expired, and that the above establishment is now at the service of his nu-WHEREAS it has been brought to our merous patrons and the public generally, hotios that our Soda Water OAPS, also that he has two of the Finest AMERI-Boda Water Makers, who we them to cap Mesers STRAHLE and HUCHES, of California, and which are available for use

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

D. BROWNE, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 17, 1869. JUST RECEIVED PER FRENCH

MAIL STEAMER "CAMBODGE." amall lot of Gruyere CHEESE, ROUNDS, HUMPS, and TONGUES al-Price, 60 cents per lb.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869, de17 de29

New Advertisements. En the matter of EDWARD CONSTANT RAY.

NOTICE TO OREDITORS PUR-SUANT TO THE BANKRUPTCY ORDI-

EDWARD CONSTANT RAY, lately 1865," an Extraordinary General MEET-trading in copartnership with Joseph ING of the Shareholders will be held at

LIAM RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN and JOHN FAIR BAJEN both of Victoria aforesaid Merchanta are Trustees, the Creditors of the said kp-WARD CONSTANT RAY are hereby required to signify their assent to or dissent from such deep by notice in writing addressed to the Trustees within fourteen days from the date of the insertion of this notice.

EDMUND SHARP Solicitor to the said EDWARD COSSTANT RAY. BANK BUILDINGS, Hongkorg, November 18, 1869.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. KONG IN BANKRUPTCY. NTOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting IN of the Creditors of YU-Bor, of the Sam-Mow Hong, Bonham Strand, will be held, OTIOE is hereby given that the Ordi- pursuant to the lolat Section of the Bank. pary MEETING of the Shareholders rupty Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme the above Company will be held at the Court, on Friday, the Twenty sixth day o Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on WED- November, 1869, at 3 o'clock in the after-NESDAY, the 15th December 1869, at 3 moon, before William Hastings Alexander

being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptey. At the said meeting the Ufficial Assignee will, in pursuance of the lolat Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement the Bankrupt's Latate recovered and out standing, and of all receipts and payment made or to be made thereout; and the Creditors at the said meeting will, in pursu-BOOK, Foolscap size, marble paper auce of the said Section, declare whether A cover roan back, labelled ! James any and what part of the nett produce of copies of letters &c. Probably left by the making a reasonable deduction for future owner at the house of a friend. Any per- contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM. Official Assignes. Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

In the Estate of THOMAS THOMPSON Deceased. DROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Thompson, late of Pagoda Anchorage, Port of Foochow, haying been granted to the Undersigned, Executrix in the said Will named. All persons indebted to the said Estate their debts forthwith. Persons having ed to send in particulars of their claims to the Undersigned at Pagoda Anchorage. Foochow, on or before the 15th December. 1869, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted.

M. E. THOMPSON Dated at Pagoda Anchorage,

November 11, 1869. ESTATE OF LEE A-FONG. ATOTICE is hereby given that the Second and Rinal DIVIDEND of this Estate full of the hammer. will be payable, at the rate of Two per cent on all admitted claims, at the Office of Mr. LANGDON DAVIES, Public Accountant, Pedder's Wharf, from Wednesday, the 1st, until Friday, the 31st cay of December next, inclusive; after the last mentioned date no claims can be received.

J. FAIRBAIRN Trustee for the Creditors of Les-A- Fong.

Hongkong, November 13, 1869. FOR SALE,

MAGE'S Best Ash OARS. Bourbon WHISKY in Bottles and Choice Californian APPLES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, November 15, 1869. SPANISH CONSULATE

PENDERS will be received at this Con sulate for the SERVICE of the MAIL STEAMERS between SINGAPORE and ble and Chairs, Sideboard, Mahogany The conditions can be seen at the Office of this Consulate.

Hougkong, October 19, 1869. TENDERS for the REPAIRS of British stamped "Hongkong Dispensary," are bought up from House-boys for Chinese into Hongkong, made specially for him by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, November 17, 1869. no22 CHRISTMAS MEATS.

THE Undersigned bega to inform the Residents of Hongkong, that he will ses, quiet to drive.

Rupply for the Christmas Vacation Prime A Mail Phaeton, v Joints of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON, on the most reasonable terms. CORNED yellow color, of best quality. ways on hand, and will be sent addressed Customers are requested to apply Any persons requiring joints will please and their orders by first opportunity, ad-

L. HUTCHINGS. Lumpradore, SWATOW, By order of the Board of Directors.

G. N. MINTO.

New Advertisements.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that in compli-

ance with the requirements of Section

50 of "The Company's Ordinance

Hongkong, November 8, 1869. THE Undersigned, W. GARDNER, Proprihold himself responsible for any debts contracted by P. Shmirk, Boarding-house keeper, in the name of "Hamburg Tavern."

Hongkong, November 9, 1869.

NOTICE. A EITHER the Captain or the Agents of the American chip HAZE will be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the Crew of said vessel.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1869,

NOTICE. THE Undersigned will not be Responsible for any DEBTs incurred by the Officers or Crew of the British barque Diamond MATTHEW ROSE, Master barque " Diamond,"

Hongkong, November 15, 1869. A ISS GARRETT bas now her new Winter GOODS, SILKS, SATINS, VEL-VETS, VELVETEEN, Seal SKIN, &c., &c., Tartan TRIMMINGS and SASHES. Gentlemen's COLLARS newest shapes, SCARVES, TIES, &c., Sangster's UM BRELLAS, Dawson's BOOTS, Christy's Hongkong, October 27, 1869.

Auetions GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on

MONDAY. the 22nd instant, at Noon,-

Fancy Flannels White Lead Paint. Black, Green, Red and Yellow Paint. Best Russian Candles, stearine, 6 to the lb., in 25lbs, boxes,

Round and square Shovels. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 Sail Canvas. Morton's Pickles. A few Japanese Crystal Brooches

Earrings and Lockets. On their Wharf, AT NOON, PRECISELY,-All the handsome transparent

Fish Lanterns, displayed in the last Chinese Procession. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at Purchaser's risk on the Hongkong, November 19, 1869. no22

PUBLIC AUCTION. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASS AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES, Etc., Etc.,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the Trustee of Bosman & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, at the house above Caine Road, (near the Tank), on

the 26th instant, at Noon,-The whole of the Household FURNI-TURE, comprising Drawing Room Tables, Chairs, Couches, Horsehair covered Arm Chairs, handsome Pier Glasses with marble top Stands, Pictures, Osler's 4-light lacquered Chandelier, Dining Ta-Card Tables, Glassware, Dinner and Des. Australia, America, China and Japan. sert Services, Electro Plated Ware and Table Cutlery, Ice Chest, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Mirrors,

Washstands and Services, A Milner's Patent Fireproof Safe. Copying Press and Stand, a really MONDAY pext, the 22nd Instant.

Blower Pote and Plants Flower Pote and Plants,

> TO BE SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK,-A pair of Chestnut Californian Hor-

2 suits Clothing, Stable Ruge.

Hongkong, November 17, 1669, no26

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions from the HOTEL COMPANY (Limited) to seil by Public Auction, not previously disposed of by private

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Analytical Chemists,

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The Dwelling House is most commoetor of the "Hamburg Tavern," don't dious, and besides Reception, Bed and Bath Rooms, contains on the basement spacious Godowns, Fire-proof, Opium Room and Treasury, also convenient Out-

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. OFFICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One mundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the

Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following, viz.;-On 1sc July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, lat Jun., 1872, 25 1st Jan., 1873, 25

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticipation will receive interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office

and Branches. By Order of the Court of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 2, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GRORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B. TAYLOR. A. Joost, Esq. ILLIAM LEMANN P. DUNCANSON W. H. FORBES, Esq. Honorable RICHARD

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Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869. tf

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will leave for the above places, at 7 a.m.,

SUND . Y, the 21st lust., instead of as previously notified. W. M. GILLSON, For Superintendent

Hongkong, November 19, 1869 THE WARRING AMOY & ROOCHOY Captain Ashron, will have immediate despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS L PRAIR & Co. Hongkoug, November 19, 1869,

SWATOW, AMOY, FOUCHOW, AND BHANGHAI. The steam-ship "FUSIYAMA,"

Capt. A. D. DUNDAS, will have above For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 19, 1869.

PENANG. (Should suffice ent inducement offer.) The Aussian steam-ship JAM S AITEEN, Master, will be "SHAFTESBURY," Adespatched as above on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Landstein & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869. FOR MANILA. The American steamer

due here about the 15th inst: will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTIN. HEARD & CO. Hongkong, November 10, 1867. FOR MANILA. The A 1 Spanish brig LEDESMA, Master, will have im-"SAN LORENZO." mediate dispatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to.

Hongkong, November 19, 1869 FUR MANILA. The A I Spanish barque GOETUR, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to KIRCHNER BUGER & Co.

Hongk ng, November 17, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The American ship H. Spenoer, Master, will load at Whampon for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1869, FOR SINGAPORE. The British barque Capt. WA son, will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, Uctober 20, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "SUMATRA," Captain Mullen, will have de-apatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co. Hongkong, Uctober 14, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British ship "OLIVER CROMWELL," the above port. will load at Whampon for For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, teptember 21, 1869.

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GLOVER & Co., . Managers.

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Tenders for the purchase of the Steamer will be received, and any further information. will be received, and any further information will be given, by the Agents. AUGUSTINE, HEARD 2000 Hongkong, 17th November, 1869, del7

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All Freight payable in advance in Mexioan Dougla, Junion delivery h' Americal Gold Com with 8 per cent ad itional, at shipper's option.

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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Fraya, West. T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, October 7, 1869,

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonthat henceforward, the rates of Posand chargeable on Packets of Printed Papers or Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom when forwarded via Southamptom, will be as follows

For a Packet not exceeding one ounce in weight, 2 cents. For a Packet above one and -hi not exceeding two ounces, ... 4 cents and of double these rates when forwarded

via Maraeilles Packets of greater weight than two ounces will remain subject to the same rates as are now chargeable, viz. :

This alteration will apply to Printed Circulars Hrice Lists, Market Reports and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade patterns or

> F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

Dio General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th August, 1869.

It is hereby notified for general informafibn that under the Provisions of a Treasury-Warrant, which will come into operation on the lat October next, correspondence addressed to Constantinople will be forwarded at the following reduced Rates percentage; which must be paid in advance,

For LETTERS, 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight. FOR NEWSPAPERS, PACKETS OF PATTERNS, AND BOUKS

2 cents each two cances up to half-pound, and 8 cents for every additional half-pound. F. W. MITCHELL, sali uren din . 11 Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

-1, It is hereby notified for general information that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Caylon and and between Mauritius and Natal; baying terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the Tates of Postage on correspondence ad-3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the

correspondence for those Colonies, unless will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, 18 "Carron Co." is inadmissible. which must be paid in advance, viz :-

Book Packets via South-oz. 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz ; and 20 cents for every Billitlonal 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents

under 4 oz. 28 cents above for and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces. F. W. MITCHELL,

-suttoini Tonti. 1 Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 5th September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications.

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VIG SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce. - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, - 24 Above 8 onnce and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - - 36 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces - 48

For every additional 4 oz., Via MARSEILLEB. Under 4 ounce. 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not ex-

ceeding 8 ounce, - - 32 Above 8 ounce, and not exceeding 12 ounce, - - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, 64 For every additional 4 oz. 16 ball

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

British and a radie 11 de It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward closed mails for the United Kindom will be made up at this Office and forwarded to London by the United States Mail Packets via San Francisco. Correspondence intended to be forwarded y this route must be addressed via ! San

Letters, Newspapers, Booksand Patterns will be liable to the same rates of postage as those sent by the British Mail Packets via Southampton viz.:—

For Letters, 24 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not exceeding For a packet of Books or Patterns, 8 cent

The Postage must in all cases be paid in advance; correspondence not fully prepaid will be sent via Suez. F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong February 1, 1869.

IT is hereby notified that, under the pro-I visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not if drawn in January and not paid before exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and onveyed in the Mails by British Packet. educed from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL

Hongkong, July 15, 1868:

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F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

1.—On the 1st October next, and thence orward Money Orders will be issued this Uffice and at the Agencies thereof a Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom o Frest Britain and Ireland, for amounts no exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Jurrent for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following scale, viz.

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dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokobama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation. 4. -Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700

Money Order Offices in the United Kinglow, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama. furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least

5. - Applicants for Money Orders must the initial of one Christian name, both o the Remitter and the Payee : if the Remit ter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm; the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the Samples; of Merchandize, may be transmere term Messrs, such as . Messrs. Ri | mitted through the Post by the Mails made yington," or the name of a Company tradmarked to be forwarded by Private Ship, ing under a title which does not consist of Contract Packets and by Private Ships, the names of the persons composing it, such between this Office and each Agency thereof

6. - The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the oution of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be orossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7 .- When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sufidient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the Special attention is directed to the fol place provided for the purpose. If the lowing rules and regulations which will be Payee be unable to write he must sign the strictly enforced !receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order,

Post-Effice Actifications.

-Should the Payee of a Money Order Lesire to receive payment in the Comptry in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will insped, the Commission chargesble upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10 .- In the event of a Money Order usually appertains thereto. ntheographing or being lost a duplicate will be granted on a written application from out a cover, or in a cover open at the ends Bankruptov: Original Articles: Notes and the Payee, (containing the necessary or sides, particulars, and appended by an addi- It must not contain any letter, of the Meet, Commercial Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar applicaof a Money Order, or to renew a lansed other reason the packet cannot be forward tion. last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be breadth or depth; excreding these dimen-presented with the application for a new sions it cannot be forwarded through the Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

> 12. But when it is desired that any arror in the name of the Remitter or Payce should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lansed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, r renewed, or a duplicate Urder, will be made to the remitter until it has ascertained that the advice has been celled at the Office on which the Order was

-Payment of an Order must be obained before the end of the Sixth Cal-Month after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, paytuent must be obtained before the end of July otherwise the Order will become lapsed and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn .- for instance the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited, anless peculiar circumstances, the Pos Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

6. After once paying a Money Order by whomsnever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. wrong payment, however, be made owing to regligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

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By Command. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General

General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

It is bereby notified for general informa-

tion, by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Grayes MacDonnell, that, system of registration has been, from this ate, extended to letters and other descrip tions of correspondence transmitted by in the Mails by both the Britis Contract. Packets and by Private Ships between this Office and each Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz. Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shang hai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also between any two of these Agencies. The fee for registration is 8 cents each

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fixed for cooing the Mails. F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. eneral Post Office. Hongkong, 18th October, 1869.

is hereby notified for general informa by order of His Excellency Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, that henceforward Book Packets, and Packets of Patterns or up to be forwarded both by the British in China and Japan; viz. : Canton, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nag-asali, Hiogo, and Yokohama, and also

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tional Commission) to the Office where the sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever; Summary, &c., &c.

ed, it may be returned. No packet must exceed two feet in length,

They must not be of intrinsic value This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent ostensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

There must be no writing or marks other whom the packet is intended and that of the sender, a trade mark and numbers, and prices of the articles; otherwise the Packet will be detained or forwarded charged as

The Patterns must be sent in covers open at the ends, so as to be easy of examination. Samples, however, of seeds, drugs, and so forth, which cannot be sent in open covers, may be enclosed in bags of linen or other material, tied at the neck; bags so closed that they cannot readily be opened even although they be transparent, must not be used for this purpose. Non-compliance with this rule will also subject the packet to be detained or forwarded as an

The Packets or the contents thereof must not contain any inclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection.

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, October 13, 1869.

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PROGRAMME OF THE 16TH ANNUAL mMEETING, 1869.

WIRST DAY WEDNESDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER, 1869. FIRST RACK.—I P.M. For Single Pair
-Soulling Boats. Distance I mile. Prize \$50.00. To be competed for by men who have never won a sculling race

China or Elsewhere, Entrance fee, Hongkong, July 5, 1809 For Boats pulled by Non-Commissioned Officers and men of any Regiment or Corps in Gar rison. Distance I mile. Prizes: 1 Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10. Time for Cars Entrance fee \$1.00. Officers may offi ciate as coxewains if necessary. MIRD RACE: -2.30 P.M. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance I mile and

a half. Prize the Chairman's Cur value \$250. Entrance fee, \$10,00. FOURTH RACE -- 3 P.M. For Men-of-war Gigs. Distance 1 mile. Prizes : 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by R. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Esq., until noon on Monday, 22nd November. Entrance fee, \$1.00. ETH. RACE .- 3.30 P.M. For Pair Oars and 2 Pair Sculling Boats." Distance mile. Prize, the American Cup, value \$150, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.00.

pulled by Chinamen. Distance I mile. Prizes: 1st Boat, \$15.00 2nd, \$5.00 EVENTH KACE. 4.30 P.M. The International Foor-oared. Kace between the English and Scottish Crews. Distance one mile. Hongkong, September 11, 1860. LIGHTH HAUR. - 5 P.M. For Canoes. Dis. tance | mile. 1st Prize \$50,00 2nd

> lowed. Entrance, \$2'00." SAILING RACE, - For all Upen Boats, Chinese excepted. First Boat, \$25.00; second; \$10.00. Course to be specified hereafter. Entrance, \$2. YACHT RACE .- For all Yachts exceeding tons measurement. Prize 18 the ented by the Storekeepers of Hong A second prize of 50 Dollars

llowance, fifteen seconds per ton For all Yachts not exceeding 15 tons measurement. Prize, the Canton Cup." value \$76, presented by the Cauton Regatta Club. Time allowance, twenty seconds per ton. En trance fee, \$5.00. Schooners to sail as Cutters, deducting one third of their tohuage. Particulars of the course will be duly announced.

SECOND DAY,

THURSDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER, 1869. FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M. For Men-of-war Cut ters. Distance I mile. First Boa \$20.00 ; 2nd, \$10.00. Entrance fee, \$1.00. Entries received by R. F. Hawke, Eaq., until noon on Monday, the 22nd Nov.

Sculling Boats. Distance I mile. Prize, "Ladies' Purse," presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. Entrance fee, Cutters Distance In mile.

THIBD RACE .- 2,30 P.M. For Four Oared Prize, the Jinkee Cup. Value, \$150.00. Presented by a Subscriber. Winners of the "Chairman's Cup excluded. Entrance fee, \$10.00. FOURTH RACE. - 3 P.M. For all Boats manned by Europeans. Distance 1 mile. First Boat, \$20.00; 2nd, \$10.00. Time for Oars. Entries received by the Secretary until noon on Monday, 22nd Nov. Entrance fee, \$1.00.

FIFTH RAGE —8.30 P.M. For Boats pulled by Non Commissioned Officers of Men any Corps in Garrison. Distance 1 mile. Time for oars, Prizes 1 1st Boat, \$20; 2nd, \$5. Winners of No. 2, First day, excluded. Entrance fee,

Sixth Back. 4 For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance 1 mile. Prize, "Champagne up," value \$100, Presented by G. F. Heard, Esq. Entrance fee. \$10.

SEVENTH RACE -4.30 P.M. Canoe Scramble. Bumping allowed. Distance tof \$30.00 2nd \$15 ; 3rd \$5.00. YAGHT RACE .- For Schooners and Cutters.

Prizes the "Toong-Foo Cup," value \$150, presented by E. A. Hitchcock, Esq and the Cup. No time allowance between Schooners and Cutters, but Xachts under 20 tons will be allowed fifteen seconds per ton (for each ton under 20) in their own class. The first boat in of either rig to have the choice of prize, and the first boat of the other rig to take the remaining prize. Entransa fee, \$5.00. Particu-

Clars of the course will be duly an-Whombeed: bus A. 18 at House A. T. The above programme is subject to any changes the Committee may see necessary to make a Weights, Colours, and names of each Crew for presentation prizes for Rowing mitst be stated on entering boats. All entries (not otherwise specified) must

be made to the Hon. Secretary on or before the 17th November, 1869. The races will commence each day at 1 P.M., and Tiffin will take place on board the Flag Ship each day after the Second Race, WILLIAM LEGGE

Hoh. Be. V. R. C. Hongkong August 24, 1869.

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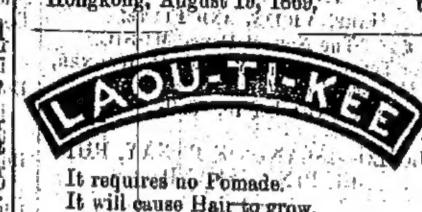
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HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings. or on Goods Stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong; September 28, 1868.

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Port, are prepared to grant Policies agains, £5,000. Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., 1 Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, August 13, 1869. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

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REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUMO I NTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fir. Insurance, viz :---Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their

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Above 6 months, the full Annual rat GILMAN & Co. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868; THE LONDON ASSURANCE

CORPORATION. THE Undersigned having been appointed Apents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

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Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding

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THE following rates wi future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month. Three months. Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept in first class Godowns, at one eighth of one cy covering Marine Risks, at the current

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1869.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed manufacture and repair marine and stationto grant Policies against FIRE, to the pany are prepared to grant Policies co- kinds; to make and repair Boilers of all extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Mill work.

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Agents. Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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Insurances.

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Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co. 1 Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

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Macao, August 4, 1866. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usula

Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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ROB. S. WALKER. Secretary. Company's Office, Queen's Road, Corner of Ice House Lane. Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque "ATKEVIDA. Captain KINDRED, of 525 ton

For particulars, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 4, 1869.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Hills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate de livery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the disclusive of the vessel will be landed and stored at Cousignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, Aovember 19, 1869.

HE following cases have been lander and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Vie A O "Hoogly," 23rd August, 1869. 1 Portmanteau. Ex "Cambodge," 14th of Nevember, 1869.

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U. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, November 19, 1869,

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Ex James Shepherd. in diamond 20 Bales.

in diamond 269 packages. TURNER & Co. Hongkong, November 13, 1869.

DUTCH BARQUE MARIA LOUISA ANTOINETTE, FROM HAMBURG. NONSIGNEES of Cargo by above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves

sel will be landed and stored at consignees BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, August 80, 1869.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SING APORE. HE Steamer "Hindostan" having ar rived from the above Ports, Cousig nees of Cargo by her, are requested to sen in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Osrgo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consig nees risk and expense. DAVID BASSOON, SUNS & Co. Hongkong, October 25, 1869.

BRITISH SHIP STAR OF THE NORTH FROM LUNDON.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned and take immediate | Wine. delivery of their Goods.

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Notices of Firms.

AN ROPAUL GREEAED HUBBE, and Mr. ALBERT LIVLTZOW have been author Hed to sign our firm here and in Uhina from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1869.

NOTICE. MAR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted IVI a partner in our firm from the 1st of Gotober 1869.

L FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, October 21, 1809.

NOTICE. R. FRITZ RAPP, has been duly authorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869.

NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January I, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foocliow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS TIAM-CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR.

Foothow, May 1, 1869. NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE.

MilE interest and responsibility of the late Mr HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June lasand Mr MORTIMER EVELYN MURRAY Was ministed a partner therein on 1st July. MARGESSON & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1869.

For Sale.

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Under power contained in the Mortgage Lil those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on Queen's Road in the South, and partly on the Praya on the North, formerly occupied by Messra, Smith, Kennedy & Co., and now in the occuration of Messrs. E. Schellhass & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 10L and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and siry, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Those valuable Premises adjoining the bove on its Western boundary, formerly in he occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and milt on Inland Lot No. 514. These Prenises are likewise held under a Crown case for 999 years, subject to a Crown cent of £24 10s per annum, and the Lot contains an area or 6,750 square feet. The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given) unless previously disposed of by private

For further particulars, apply to MEBBB. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869. CANTON: O BE SOLD. - A substantially built House on Shameen. For TERMS, apply to the present occupiers, Messrs Moul & Co. Uctober 25, 1869.

FOR SALE. ALL ROOM GUIDE. DE SOUZA & Co. Price \$1. Hongkong, November 11, 1869.

FOR SPORT-MEN. HE Undersigned has e received an sesortment of :-Breechloading FOWLING PIECES. AMMUNITION and REQUISITES for

OARTRIDGES, 16 and 12 gauge, and JaRTRIDGE CLUSERS, of Metal and CAPS for recapping same. CARTRIDGES, CARRIER, & GAME.

POWDER-FLASKS and Shot Pouches. Double Strap Shot POUCHES, SLINGS nd Pouch SLINGS. Elley's Green patent, Wire CARTRID-ES of most useful sizes. Elley's superior Elastic Concaved Felt WADDING, etc., ste., of most useful

For Ladies and Gentlemen,-Pleasure Saloon RIFLES & PISTOLS. AMMUNITION for same. And offer the above on reasonable terms. WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakera.

Queen's Road Central, 94, Hongkong, October 16, 1869. FOR SALE; Ex Chetah, British Empire, Invincible

Aud Uthers. AT MODERATE PRICES. NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNES etc., etc., etc. I I ELDSIECK & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE in quarte and pints, first class Dry

Perrier, Jouet & Co.'s Pale CREAM-Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel [NG, in quarts and pints, first class Dry De St. Marceaux & Co.'s CARTE BLANCHE SEC, in quarts and pints, first class Dry Wine. Ruinard Pere & Fil's Carte BLANCHE.

in quarts and pints. EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarts, pints and half-pints. VIN DAY MOUSSEUX, in quarts and ADOLPH COLLINS, in pints.

White & Co.'s Pale Dry SHERRY, white: Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY. white seal (very dry), Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY,

Duff Gordon's Pale Dry SHERRY, red seal. Bass & Co., in wood and bottle. BARCLAY PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads: Guiness' extra DUBLIN STOUT, by . & T. Burke, in quarts and pints.

GINGER BRANDY, GINGER WINE ORANGE BITTERS. Kinahan's L L WHISKEY, in glass. Old Scotch Islay WHISKEY, in glass. Hennessy BRANDY Swaine & Boord's OLD TOM. TRUFFLES, it & and I time.

TRUFFLED PATES, in 1 and 1 tins. Patent GLLATINE, LUAF SUGAR. Teyssonneaux FRUITS, in Juice and Tevasonneaux JAMS and JELLIES. Crosse & Blackwell's Oll MAN STORES

comprising every requisite for Families and Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, and Breakfast BACON, in tins, Preserved MEATS, in 11b. 21b. 41b. 61b SOUPS, FISH, GAME and VEGET ABLES, of every description. Yellow Split PEAS, Regulation LIME

JUICE, BLACKLEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMICE-STONE, etc. etc. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, August 30, 1869,

EX 8. S. "DIOMED." URNITURE DAMASK, GIMP and LOOPS, Embroidered CLOTH, Velvet PILE, Printed and other TABLE COVERS, Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS, all sizes, SHKETINGS, Navy Blue Broad CLOTH, Silk UMBRELLAS, Blue and Black Glace SILKS, Book MUSLINS, Wool WORK, Lace GOODS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, BALL CARDS and PENCILS, Rose WATER CRACKERS.

S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 9, 1869,

EX MAIL STEAMER TRENCH KID GLOVES, Colored and S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, September 24, 1869,

Me ... TOR SALE OALS suitable for Household purposes. ROBERT WALKER & Co. Hongkong, November 9, 1869,

for Sale.

!! ILLUMINATION!! For sale cheap. boxes De Roubais best Stearine CANDLES, in lots to suit purchasers. At LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, October 22, 1869.

Just landed and for sale. Small invoice of Kerosine OIL LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, October 22, 1869. HOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS of Pekin and its surroundings. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1869. Full Size BILLIARD TABLE by Sherwood, Calcutta, with Marking Board, Cues, Rests, Balls, &c, &c.; complete. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1869. Ex S. S. UNITED SERVICE RIVER EDEN.

DRINCE ALFRED'S BOUQUET, mad to our special order by Atkinson. Costume CRACKERS. Rose Water CRAUKERS. Shakespeare's CUTTAGES. Lamplough's Pyretic SALINE Johnson's Soothing SYRUP. Winslow's Soothing SYRUP. Infant's Feeding BUTTLES

Hockin's, Dakin's, Watson's, and Butler's Scidletz POWDERS.

House's, COCOA and MILK; Epps's COCOA; Scweitzer's CUCOATINA; Swiss French SWEETS and BON

Perfume Diffusing Steam ENGINES. A. S. WATSON & Co., Hougkong Dispensary.

FUR SALE. Large and Powerful GALVANIC BATTERY, of 80 cells, late Professor DANIEL's plan. It will make strong electric Light. Chemicals, &c., complete. To be seen at the " Albion Hotel, Hongkong, October 29, 1869.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET. With Immmediate Possession. TIBAT desirable BUNGALOW, known as "Greenmount" situate on the Bonham Road, and till lately in the pocunation of C. H. MORVAN, Esq. For Particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, November 18, 1869.

NE FLOOR of a house in Queen's Road, well situated. KUB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1869. LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Mice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STURAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. ongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, stely occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

Apply to GLBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

TO LET. (With immediate possession.) DEVERAL Strong New GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 63, between Messrs John Burd & Co.'s. premises and Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & date no Claims will be received or admitted.

Co. a Wharf. For Particulars, apply to A. MoLEOD. At Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s. Hougkong, April 26, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession, BUNGALOW at Pokijovum. LANE, CRAWFORD'& Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1869.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. THE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE OU PEDDER'S WHARF, lately occupied by THOS. HUNT & Co.

FOR SALE OR TO LET. PHAT desirable Residence No. 17 Caine Road, consisting of DWELLING HOUSE, with Out houses and Stabling for 4 Horses attached, lately occupied by the Honble, W. H. KENNIE. The House has been recently redecorated and is in thorough repair.

Hongkong, July 16, 1869,

JOHN GERRARD. Hongkong, August 10, 1869.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR FEW Sets of these desirable CHAM-BHRs are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1869.

TO LET. From the 1st December next. THE Eligible Residence situated above Bonham Road, recently in the ocettpation of M. Bosman, Esq. For Particulars, apply to ROB S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, October 9, 1869.

TO BE LET. TATITH Possession from the 1st October next, the HOUSE AND OFFICE No. 9, Gough Street, at present occupied by Messrs KIRCHNER BOOKE & Co.

Apply to LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, June 80, 1060

Houses and Lands.

TO LET With Immediate Possession. O. 4 Pechili Terrace, Elgin Street. apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, September 29, 1869.

FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET. NO. 1 Pechili Terrace, ELGIN STREET, neatly furnished with good English made FURNITURE, with possession from 1st November, Apply to

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE The A 1 British barque "EN ULATION," TH. WARDLE, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1869, TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the North German Barque J. H. JE-SEN will be Received at the Office of the Under

aigned until the 25th INSTANT at Noon, where particulars may be at once obtained. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, November 20, 1869 BALLIII

THE COMING FESTIVITIES. THREE Professional Gentlemen are open

to engagements for BALLS, EVEN-ING, and DINNER PARTIES. INSTRUMENTS. HARP. VIOLIN. AND FLUTE. The Newest Dance MUSIC. For Terms do suply to Mr C. WAGNER.

22, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, October 18, 1869. YLOILO-ISLAND OF PANAY, PHI-LIPPINE ISLANDS.

RICHARD MASCUNANA & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERY AND PROVISION STORES. CHIPS Supplied with Fresh PROV SIONS, BALLAST, WOOD, WATER OARPENTERS, CAULKERS, STEVE. DORES, RIGGERS, and COULIES. Manila ClGARS, at Manila prices, Manifa STEAM ROPE.

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Hongkong, November 9, 1869. NOTICE. I'HE Undersigned are now prepared Land and Store GOODS on the Premises lately occupied by them as a Store. THUS. HUNT & Co.

COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS,

Hongkong, August 10, 1869. TOTEL DE FRANC

Service comfortable, prix modérés. 20 Mai, 1809.

NOTICE. DROBATE of the last Will and Testa- in the whole." ment of Douglas LAPRAIR, formerly of Hongkong and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the Undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named. All persons Indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messra

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., or to HENBY C. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the Stat day of January 1870, after which Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869 R. E. BAKER, jan31 Executor.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR LADY MACDONNELL,

Mr. W. P. FLOYD DEGS to announce that he has Re-opened D his PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY at the corner of Wyncham and Wellington Streets, where he solicits the inspection of his collection Life size Photographic Portraits in Water Colors or Oil Hongkong, August 7, 1869.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION. TRE Undersigned, in pursuance of the instructions of His Excellency Her Britannic Majesty's Minister at Peking, on Monday, the 14th June, 1869, took over charge of British interests at the Ports of Taewanfu and Takow, and entered on his duties as Acting Consul.

WM. M. COOPER. BRITISH CONSULATE, Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 香港大築房 Established 1841. A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS

By appointment TO THE GOVERNOR AND HOUSEROLD, N. B .- The Hongkong Dispensary is known to Chinese Servants as the "Hongkong ti-yuk-fong."

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS. LIOLDING a Diploma from the Philadel-D phia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY SECURITY Should be the First Consideration in Insurance Transactions.

PHE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their Assurers :-

THE CAPITAL: of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is Two Millions Sterling.

The amount actually paid up is £288,495. This, with the Accumulated Funds in Hand, makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS. amount is invested as follows :---

Invested Funds of the Royal Insurance Company, 30th June, 1869. Real Property owned by the Company £219,571 11 Mortgages on Freehold 33,500 £30,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Cousuls ndia Government 5 per

cent. Debeutures. English Railway Debenture Bonds ... First-class English Railway Preference and Guaranteed Stocks Louns to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have

obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts Bonds of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board ...

Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co. Bonds of the Liverpoul Corporation United States Government Stocks Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Strok .

Short Loans on first-class English Dividend-paying Stocks with margius, from 20 to 50 per cent, on market values Loans on Security of Life Policies 63,938 8

£1,672,356 16-11 The above is a complete list of the Investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the Bankers and Compy,'s Agents.

At 31st December, 1868 these stood at ... For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the Securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from their Report to the last Annual Meeting:-"The whole of your Books have been Audited-every Document, every Account every Voucher, your Bank-book, and every Security—all have been most carefully Douglas Laprain, Deceased. kept, and there is not one doubtful Security

THE ACCUMULATIONS OF THE LIFE DEPARTMENT, -After payment of Losses, Annuities, and Expenses of every description, have been as follows :-

Funds in Hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec., 1864. £621,434 15 5 Added to 31st Dec., 1865, 124,165 7 5 128,583 5 10 144,945 12 2

Total Accumulation of the Life Department on 31st December, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital, ...£1,122,275 8 7 The Directors also think it desirable to state the business of the Royal has never been amulgamated with that of any other Company, and that the Liability of Shureholders'ts unlimited.

KUB. S. WALKER & Co., Hongkong, November 6, 1869. PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISH. MENT.

29, Hollywood Road.

(FORMERLY THE SPANISH THIS House commands a good view of the whole harbour, and is comfortably fitted with every convenience for the accommodation of visitors and residents. Private dinners supplied.

C. L. VOLCKMAN, Proprietor. Hongkong, October 5, 1869. SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. HONG KONG. HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

BONNETS, and HATS, of latest fashions. A Choice assortment of SILK, MUS. LIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening

Large assortment of MILLINERY.

Wear. A fine assortment of new French FLOW ERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS A large assortment of new TRM1. MINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES. in white and colors, all sizes. Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS Blue and Green GOSSAMERS. &c.

Branch Establishment,

Hongkong, February 8, 1869,

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Nov. 20, Gesine Brons, N. Germ. barone 400, B. E. Groenewold, Iquique, Aug. 24 Nitrate of Soda -- WM. PUSTAU & Co. Nov. 20, Benefactress, American bargen. tine, 528, Eldred, Put back (bound to Yo. kobama), Nov. 19, Rice and Salt - Surre ARCHER & Lo.

CLEARED. Northflest, for Singapore. Dona Maria Pia, for Macao. Shooting Star, for Bangkok. Royal Diadem, for Whampos Moonlight, for Bangkok. Rodrigo, for Macao. Aibert Victor, for Bangkok. Huda, for Yokohama.

SHIPPING REPORTS The North German barque Gesine Brone reports fine weather and strong S.E. trades: crossed the line on 19th Sept, in long. 133.5 W. In lat. 12 N., long. 143 E., got N.E. trades, very light. On 29th Oct., in lat. 21.21 N., long. 158 E., had squally weather, wind from E. to S.d., until the Mariana Island; thence to Formosa had variable weather and wind from N.E. On 14th Nov., in lat. 21.29 N., long. 126 R. experienced heavy weather, with very heavy guies from N.E. to N.N.E., and heavy sea which uid considerable damage to the thin; this lasted till 15th Nov., when had strong monsoon till arrival. 86 days out

The American barkentine Benefactres. Capt. Eldred, which left this port bound to Yokohama on the 19th, reports on leaving port had light wind and strong swell from mastward; discharged Pilot at 2 p.m. on 20th inst. ; passed the steamer Uning off Ninepins, Ninepins bearing N. W. I. W. and Single Island bearing N.E. & E. at f p.m., fresh breeze and heavy head sea, took in all the light sails and top gallant sails : at 10 p.m., the wind increasing with continued head sea, the vessel dipping her jibboom and keeping dack full of water whilst taking in jib the mate and one of the men were washed overboard, but rescued. vessel labouring and straining very heavily and making much water; all the standing rigging, fore and ait, was very slack ; and as the vessel was deep, the Captain thought it advisable to put back to Hongkong, in 101,880 7 10 order to discharge some of the cargo and set up the rigging. At 9 s.m., Single Island bore E., 5 miles; kept away for Lycemoon Passage; at 10 a.m., arrived at Hongkong.

> CARGOES. Memo, of cargo taken by the Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s steamer China, from Hongong-sailed November 19, 1869:-To Yokohama. -

o cases Cigars, 3278 bags Sugar. 5002 baga Rice. 270 bags Tes Seeds. 328 pieces Ivory. 27 coils Wire Rope. 17 coils Manila Rope 28 pigs Tin.

442 boxes Oil. 299 packages Merchandize. 105 bales Mate. 5 bales Twine. 2 boxes Tea 699 bales Cotton. 200 tags Salt

3 Basket Carriages.

To Hiogo,-10 packages Merchandize. lo Panama. 106 half-chests Tea. lo Honolulu.— 70 packagea Merchandize.

12 packages Silk Piece Goods. To New York .-19 packages Silk, 335 packages Tea. 48 packages Raw Silk. 1 box Musk. 6 boxes Merchandize. To San Francisco. -500 bags Coffee. .336 packages Tea. 1222 bugs Rice.

1184 bags Beaus. 17 packages Silk. 165 packages Fire Crackers. 4 packages Octton. 10 bags Paddy. 4 bales Matting. 548 boxes Oil. 19 boxes Opium. 1674 bags Sugar. 72 packages Merchandige. 3767 packages Sundries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. WAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per "AZOF," To-morrow, the 21st instant, at 6.30 A.M., instead of at the time previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW.

Per "FURMUSA," on Wednesday, the

24th Instant, at 6.30 A.M. QUOTATIONS Hongkong, 20th November, 1869.

PIUM. -Patna, New, ... \$535

Benares, New, Malwa. Persian, COTTON. - BOMBAY, CALOUTTA. Exchange. Bank, 6 months' sight, On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. } Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs.

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 1ycee, ... 44 a 54 Mexicans, Gold Leaf, 999 touch, ... 23.15 Gold Bar, ... English Sovereigns, ... 4.55 Australian Sovereigns, Discount, Gas Company Shares, ... H. & W. poa Dock, Old, ... 4 a 5 p. a disc

H. & S. Bank Sheres, Old, ... 25 p. c. press.

Do. do. New, 14p.c. prent.

,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tb. 761

Union Dock Temperature. Honorono, 20th November, 1869, Taken at Mesers Ralconer & Co.'s Premitty Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . .

4 P.M., Dry, . . Self-registered Maximum, Do. Min. over night, 64 OKETER,— 9 A.M., 30.500 20. Foochow Road, Shanghai, BAROMSTER, - 9 A.M.,

No. 2014. RELIGIOUS SEA IN H

ST. JOHN'S CAT o'clock-Canon Bea _Canon Beach. is celebrated on the month, at the Il the Third Sunday i Union Church. Morris. Morning

ing, 6,30 P.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC ton Street, Very R Ap. In the more at 7, 2nd Mass; Sermon in Portug with Sermon in En at 4, Catechism in 1 Chinese; at 4.30, at o Benediction. ST. FRANCIS XA Gardens. In the m Sermon in Chinese Benediction. ROMAN CATHOLI Point -In the me In the evening, at

Benediction. ST. STEPHEN'S A vice in Chinese.) Rav. Lo Sam Yuen _The same. BERLIN FOUNDLY the German langua on every Sunday, a the Chapel of the B West Point.

THE CH HONGKONG, SATU

BAILOR'S HOME.

6 P.M .- Canon Bea

THE SIGNA "REVISE AKONGST the rema markable policy more noteworthy recent issues of our poraries-" that t Tientsin was signe -except by Wen When we consider the negociations wh on regarding this is vast interests inv agreed upon, and which characterises care has been comm fit, and even mere residents in China. nishment that an

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Great Britain and

IN HONGKONG.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATREDRAL. - Welling

on every Sunday, at half, nest ton A.M. in

the Chapel of the Barlin Foundling House,

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOV. 20, 1869.

THE SIGNATURE OF THE

"REVISED TREATY."

A MONGET the remarkable events of a re-

more noteworthy than that recorded in

markable policy, there are perhaps

poraries-" that the Revised Treaty

Tientsin was signed on the 23rd October.

-except by Wen siang who was ill.

When we consider the publicity given to

the negociations which have been going

on regarding this important measure, the

vast interests involved in the terms

agreed upon, and the general incapacity

which characterises the officials to whose

care has been committed the honor, pro-

fit, and even mere safety of all British

residents in China, we are lost in asto

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should find its record simply in the

columns of our China contemporaries and

that in the barest and most | cursory

notice, According to the Evening Cou-

rier, the "revised" treaty remains essen-

tially the same as that concluded ten

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And this then is the result, brought

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ed, are necessary to the very existence,

and intercourse. We are willing

under stringent orders from those

admit that Sir R. Alcock has acted

whom he is bound to render loyal assist-

ance as his superiois. We have not,

unfortunately, quixotic ministers like Mr

Ross Browne who at the risk of personal

ruin will throw up their appointments

rather than prove traitors to their con-

victions. But this granted, we fail to

see how, even acting under such instruc-

tions, Sir R. Aloock could have commit-

ustifiable, gives the lie to his own policy.

in his approval of Mr Gibson's acts, in

the verbose but well-meaning memoranda

with which he has so often favoured the

foreign communities, H. M. Minister

has invariably shewn some sense of the

becessity of treating the Chinese with

firmness. Yet now we find that he has

set his signature to a document which

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. Gesine Brons, N. Germ, barque roenewold, lquique, Aug. 24 bda -- WM: PUSTAU & Co. Benefactress, American bargen Idred, Put back (bound to Yoov. 19, Rice and Salt, Shire

CLEARED. r Singapore Pia, for Macao. r, for Bangkoki mit and June H m, for Whampon Dr Bangkok, Macao. 10 5 19 762 Hattle for Bangkok, Markey

THE VIOLUTION AND IPPING REPORTS 191200H German barque Gesine Brons. weather and strong S.E. trades line on 19th Sept in long In lat, 12 N., long. 143 E., got very light. On 29th Oct, in long 158 E., lud aqually il from E. to S. L., mutil the and thence to Formore had ther and wind from N.E. (PR) lat, 21,29 N long 126 heavy weather, with very heavy E. to N.N.E., and heavy sea nsiderable damage to the ship; il 15th Nov. when had strong arrival Bo days out ricati barkentine Benefactress, which left this port bound to ithe 19th; reports on leaving twind and strong swell from lischarged Pilot at 2 p.m. on passed the steamer United inspins bearing N. W. 1 W. sland bearing N. E. & E. at ! reeze and heavy head sex took bt sails and top gallant sails : 1. he wind increasing with conties, the vessel dipping her jibseeping deck full of water in jib the mate and one of the shed overboard, but rescued ing and straining very heavily much water; all the standing and ait, was very slack and was deep, the Captain thought

CARGOES. cargo taken by the Pacific p.'s steamer Chine, from Hong. November 19, 1869:-Cigars.

to put back to Hongkong.

charge some of the cargo and

rigging. At 9 a.m. Bing Bing

b. 5 miles kept away for

assage at 10 a.m., arrived at

Tea Beeds. es Ivory. Wire Rope. Manda Rope. Tin, ages Merchandize. Mata

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hasten the advent of war which Portuguese who was near explained that printed and distributed for and wide.

phere of many disturbing influences. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Morning, 11 Yet we are forced to fall back upon this o'clock-Canon Beach. Afternoon 4 o'clock feeling as our only resource, as the only Canon Beach. The Holy Communior offset which can be placed against the is celebrated on the First Sunday in every month, at the Il o'clock service; and on suicidal policy now pursued, when we see that those in high places are determined the Third Sunday in every month, at 8.30 to give us no other chance of being satisfied Union CHURCH .- Minister, Rev. D. B. with the way in which affairs are being Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evenmanaged Singularly enough even the Inspector General of Customs has given to the world opinions at deadly variance with the action which as reported has been Ap. In the morning, at to lat Mass taken by H. M. Minister. We have been Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Last Mass firm and strenuous advocates of progress with Sermon in English. In the afternoon, of beating down by main force the intoler at 4. Catechism in Portuguese, English and able self conceit, bad faith and over-Chinese; at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese reaching tendencies of the Chinese-so hat we feel proportionably disappointed TRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL -Spring that a weak-minded Minister acting Gardens. In the morning, at 7, Mass with under the instructions of a time-serving Sermon in Chinese. In the afternoon, at Government, dead to all feelings of honor ROMAN CATHOLIO REPORMATORY, West in their Eastern policy should have been able in secret, and beyond the reach of public opinion until the deed was accomplished, to make away with the interests and the very character of his co-patriots vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock -Rev. Lo Sam Yuen Afternoon 3 o clock. We sincerely trust that an indignant protest from the whole of the British community in China and Hongkong will the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, stamp this act as it deserved to

WE learn on good authority that another SALLOR'S HOME, + Lyoning Service, at of the pet schemes of Mr. Hart, the Inspector General of Chinese Customs has been defeated. About a year ago, i appears, a ukase was issued from the Customs head quarters, requiring that all German, Danish, and other vessels whose capacity is not stated in tons should be remeasured by the Harbour Masters and have new tonnage certifi cates granted to them for the Chinese ports. This rule has now been with drawn in consequence of the refusal the Prussian Government to sanction it; and a new system for calculating tonnage recent issues of our North China contem- has been introduced in accordance with the wishes of Count Bismarck, who appears to think that European Governments have some right to be consulted where the interests of their subjects are concerned, and who does not take the Chinase view of every question as matter of course.

MR. EDWARD ALEXANDER IRVING. who has been attached to the Colonial-office sing 1854 that been appointed Assistant Colonia Secretary at Singapore. in Mr. W. H. Rennie the late Auditor-General of Hongkong, who has received the same appointment at Ceylon, was a passenger by last mail San Francisco, and is now en route to London; It is still, however, very doubtfu if Mr Reunie will take up the Ceylon post. -L. & C. Express.

THE followinglitems of interest to our nava readers, are from the London and Chine We understand that the screw frigate Glasgow, of thirty-one guns, and 600-horse power, is to be substituted for the Penelone

as the flag-ship of the China squadron The Glasgow will shortly be despatched under the command of Captain Hewitt. V and until her arrival out Sir Henry Kellett will hoist his flag on board, H. M. S.

too yielding tool, of all the trouble taken by every foreign community in China to The screw steam sloop Perseus, 15, Complace before the authorities the clearest mander Charles E. Stevens, from the China and most convincing arguments as to the station, arrived at Plymouth on the 28th necessity of change land The great trading. Septe She left Hongkong March 31, arricentres of foreign commerce such as ved at Manila April 8, and left on the 14th. reached Labuan on the 20th, and sailed Shanghai and Hankow and the British therefrom on the 27th; arrived at Singa-Colony of Hongkong, not to speak of the pore May 3, sailed on the 16th ; Port Louis, Mauritius, June 11, sailed 16th; Simon's least like men of spirit and ability in Bay, July 13, left on the 24th; St. Helena, giving their best aid to the authorities August 7, and left on the 9th ; arrived at towards arriving at a true conception of Ascension August 13th, and left on the 17th the state of foreign mercantile opinion. in charge of the troop ship Orontes. On the find that the labour they expended is 18th of September she put into Faval for provisions and vegetables. The Perseus thrown away, that their recommendahas brought home Il invalids and 65 supertions are treated as the empty prattling numeraries and time expired men. of children, and that their position is tween Hongkong and the Mauritius two of ignored. The sapient Government, whose instructions have led to the conclusion of troopship Orontes, 2, Capt. Henry Phelps with trueps from the Cape of Good Hope bound to Fortsmouth, parted company with yet to come, does not merely ignore their the l'erseus on the 27th inst. off the Lizard opinions upon matters open to discussion. routs from the Cape, put into Ascension able on the part of any except those with machinery damaged, and that while enrolled in the peace-ut-any-piece kick- there, in consequence of sickness breaking meas much as you like party at home, has jout among the children of the soldiers, they and all the women we a landed on the isactually concluded a new treaty without land, and that the Perseus was appointed even insisting upon those rights which the to escort the Urantes home. The Orontes and the troops arrived safely on the 29th.

THE various telegraph schemes for carrying on communication with the Straits and China (and which we may describe as the Read-Patterson scheme through Siam, the Kresser-Pollard scheme by Saigon, and the American Pacific line, all of which we have fully described during the past few months) have n it yet assumed the shape for launching for general subscriptions. The direct light Varley cable, from Ceylon to the Straits, styled the India, China, and Australian Submarine, is at present the only one on the market, and it is still doubtful if the capital for the first section has been subscribed. The times are not propitious for companies, the break-up of the Albert

TO-DAY'S POLICE.

opposes his own policy, feeble as that has, handed over to his father.

which finds in every fresh difficulty a and forwards made by the poor man, as also A HUNDRED thousand copies of the fa- ly to repay the cost of the powder and shot, half round) and ay broadside to the chase. cause for congratulation, because it will by the agonising look he had put on. A mous speech of Prince Napoleon have been it is to be devoutly hoped that no one will The pilot flew to the stern; the captain

many believe will finally clear the atmos- | the trailer had lost money at a gamblinghouse; hence the state of mind, in which idea of drowning himself; but on the after signs of the times is the noble letter; self by means of drowning.

THE CHINA MAIL.

a female. It appeared that the complainant was an inmate of No. 69 (big painted humerals), and that the dark-faced in the fashionable circles of Taipingshan; which intrusion was registed, as the bold the penalty imposed; which was paid.

in April of 1805, upon a salt junk, in the widely known for a notice of him to be waters of Hongkon. Mr treath appeared here requisite. His minie is Loyson : he took in order to bring together his witnesses. about fifty-five years of age. His enemies 4 boatwoman, named Wong Cho See, who accuse him of nickleness and mental instawas apprehended on a charge of having at bility, mailly, as it seems, on the ground tempted to intimidate a witness in the same of his having already belonged to the Do." case, was discharged by Mr Russell, as the minicans, with whom he for some reason witness who had been intimidated could could not get on, and so voluntarily separnot be found. The woman was, however, ated himself from them. For the last two cautioned by the Maxistrate,

lay or kidnap a young girl, ten years of age. long ago he surprised many, and Complainant said that he observed prisoner leading away the little girl towards Shektong tani : and as the little girl was the betrothed of his son, lives with him, and cost him \$2 (purchase-money) some five years since, he pursued and took the woman and child back. Prisoner turned round spoiler, for which service she called for prisoner's story, saying, amid her tears and cations. According to the Rappel, noney had been the cause of words between. Dupauloup, the Bishop of Orleans,

A curious little phenomenon appeared in the share of a little Chinese hawker named heung Fat (height, say, 3 feet 3 inches; age, about 40), to complain against a carpenter for an assault. The affair was a redds, "you can measure by the grief of

General, in that he did "unlawfully and the prayers which you make on my behalf wickedly utter, and publish and post a but I can accept neither the reproaches no certain obscene and indecent placard in the the counsels which you address to me onblic streets," The case was remanded That which you call the commission of a antil Monday, on the application of the great fault I regard as the fulfilment of a

THE LABUAN COAL MINES. The Times of the 27th September has the following:-The Oriental Coal Company (Limited) into whose hands the extensive coal mines in the island of Labuau have passed, are now working them successfully. n anticipation of a great increase in the demand for coal in the China seas on the opening of the Suez Canal, it has been of Victoria, which admits and shelters tides and at all seasons, instead of at Coal Point, as at present, where steamers can take in coal only in comparatively fine wea The distance from the mines to ria harbour, where the Governor's resid once and all the public buildings are sito ate, is about nine miles, and the coal is to e transported by means of the patent rand steamers, with India-rubber tires, of R. W. Thomson, C. E., of Edinburgh, of these powerful e gines and 16 waggons to carry his tons each, are already com pleted, and will be shipped direct to Labuan in the company's new screw collier the Wil iam Miller. These road steamers appear to be exciting great interest all over he world. The Government of India have ust ordered to be despatched overland irst engine for a regular service which they ntend establishing on the Grand Trunk Road, for the transport of troops, Govern ment stores, and general merchandise, ion of the miserably slow and costly bullock-trains which now creep along that fine The road steamers will, it is said. run five or six miles per hour at far less cost than the bullock backeries, which cannot keep up a third of that speed.

FATHER HYACINTHE. In the presence of the preparations for a now perchance the control department has | down his face. "In Heaven's name, what be did not care whether he was dead or Council at Rome, in which the voice of the its eye upon them; but that, we need hard- is the matter!" cried Debenham, seeing alive - Defendant admitted the truth of all Catholic Church is to be raised in defence by observe, is not the object with which them both ha ging over the gunwales. that had been said : he had entertained an of its dogmas, one of the most remarkable consideration of the trouble it would bring Pers Hyacinthe, the most famous preacher upon his mother and friends, he had recon- of the French Church. He has dared to sidered the matter, and his drowning desire speak out, and the General of his Order-"aunk, to rise no more." He had the Bare footed Carmelites at Rome has come to Hongkong to trade, and having reproved him for his courage in asserting

lost some dollars he had resolved to recruit that the individual conscience is a higher his finances by means of gambling. In this authority than the decrees of the Church. he signally failed, as he got "cleaned out" Hyacinthe has obeyed is conscience and reentirely, and his spirits fell with his purse. - signed his office as superior of the Carmelite This individual having been referred to Dr. | community in taris. He is communited, b Murray as to sanity, and favorably pronoun- says, to speak a language or maintain ced upon, he was discharged with a caution; silence, which would no longer be the full prisoner remarking that he would not now and faithful expression of my conscience even think of "putting a stopper" on him- I could not re-ascend the pulpit of No Dame with language perverted by a col private of the 29th Regiment of mand or mutilated by reticence." Madrasoes was fined \$3 for having assaulted withdraws from the monastery which ander the new circumstances in which am placed, is changed for me into a prison soldier wished to force his acquaintance obedience he is unfaithful to his vowe soldier boy's means and position were not science, and the dignity of my person and Hence the assault; and hence ministry. I promised it subject to the higher law of justice and royal liberty Chinaman named Yeong Apat was twitch is the proper law of the Christian

charged with baying committed a piracy, Pather Hyacuithe is too celebrated and years, especially, the sermons of Father A married woman named Loo Ahee was to yaouthe, which have been greatly run ordered to find security in \$100 for two after and admired, have been remarked months, on auspicion of an attempt to way- their bold and independent tone. No some indignant, by combining from th point of view of civilisation the Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant religious.

It is stated that Father Hyacinthe's letter has thrown the Faubourg Saint Germain into a state of consternation. The Papa Nuncio was not in Paris when the letter and said that the child ought to be better | was published, but he was immediately watched, as she was being kidnapped i formed of it, and at once telegraphe when she (prisoner) saved her from the every word of it to Rome. It is stated that the document was submitted to the the gratitude of the complainant. The archbishop of Paris before appearing, and little girl, however, flatly contradicted the approved by him after some slight modifitobs, that the woman wished to take her original cause of the rupture between Father away. Prisoner's busband came to the Hyacinthe and his superiors was the speech and in the scuffle, prisoner got he delivered at a Peace Congress some time away : she was, however, arrested after | since ; and the second cause of offence was wards. The little girl was examined, but another speech at a distribution of prizes, no satisfactory result, save that she An early copy of the letter is said to have stated that she was taken and led away been communicated to the Emperor by M towards a boat (as defendant told her) to Duvergier, the Minister of Grace and ket new clothes. -It appearing, by means Justice, who had received it from Mgr. the Taspector (Grey) and others, that Darboy, the Archbishop of Paris, Mar the parties, His Worship simply ordered written a letter, dated the 25th inst., to security to be provided, as above stated. Father Hyacinthe, in which he expresses The female detendant was sent to prison | the great regret he feels at the step the latter has taken. Upon learning that that step was contemplated, he even sent off a messenger at ni ht. in order to prevent if if possible, but was too late : "the scandal was consummated, and henceforth," he mere boyish freak, and was disposed of by the friends of the Church, and the joy of a 25 cent fine. The dwarf's mother awaited all her enemies, the evil you have done. outside, and carried away her little son in To this letter from the Bishop. Father Hyaciuthe has replied as follows :- "I am Sun Hing Wan, of the Man Took Tong much affected by the sentiment which I shop (a doctor), appeared in answer to a dictated the letter you have done me the summons at the instance of the Registrar | honour to write, and I am very grateful for

A DEAR BARGAIN.

grand duty."

Many visitors to Woolwich arsenal must have observed in the gun park six enormous breech-loading cast iron guns, and perhaps wondered at their history. nistory seems to be worth relating. In 1855, when we wanted big guns at Sebastonol, Mr Eastman, an American, brought over a 6-pounder cast-iron breech-loading gun and a model on the same principle for heavy guns. We were not then quite so and magnincent way. So the then Secresix heavy rifled guns on this system; and the guns at so much the pound. The dowy outlines of two large ships of war, ance of their God Visland, who has several the bargain. In 1857 the lumps of iron darkness remember; and it will be broad but finding that the heat rendered it an enthe two calibres. When we state that our voices at once, the voices of Debenham, of peasantry are fast becoming Russianized. present 8-inch and 6.4-inch guns weigh the first mate, and of the watch in the it is not a with the people of the towns. respectively 9 tons and 35 tons it will be crow's nest, there went up a sur den cry of nor the Polish lan ed proprietors who still seen that Mr Eastman proved quite equal to "Steamer ho!" And there, not four miles retain their properties. The yoke galls the the occasion. The proportions of the guns distant, was a large paddle-wheel steam nubles and the educated classes so sorely struck awe into the beholders, as they sloop on their larboard bow. The pilot that it is bad taste to speak of the old strike awe now, and, as these proportions rushed to the spea-ing tube; the cap ain Pol and in society, and there is little joy in lowing secentric announcement of a death was taken to them. But an easy excuse like a racer under the apur. At the same day, published an article on British instiand European Insurance offices having again by a bereaved husband :- "To-day red, for so palpable a departure from the inten- instant, the cruiser ran up the stars and tutions, in which the date of the Magna checked confidence in boards of directors, to-morrow dead," so it was with my wife, tions of the contract was forthcoming, to stripes, wheelest about to give chase, and Charta was given as 1825 The writer, in who only eight days ago was jumping over the effect that the model was not rifled, and sout a shot clean over her bows. Pitch apologising on hur day for the misprint, tables and chairs, yesterday all that was that the stipulation was that the guns were them cotton bales overboard?" shouted the excuses the compositors on the ground mortal of her was interred. She was during to be made subject to such alterations and pilot. And over went the cotton bales—that as the duration of a French Consti-Mr Russell on the Bench.

A child of eight years of age was charged one had to mind one's P's and Q's; there—an elastic provision of which it will be fifty, perhaps sixty pounds a piece—aplash—i mostle to conceive such a case of longevity with having stolen a stone-cutter's chisel fore my sorrow may be imagined. So admitted full advantage was taken. When ing into the sea as fast as the combined as that to which he referred, and so altered valued at 60 cepts from a man who was young, so feative, and already buried! we state that the six guits weighed some efforts of every man on deck could heave his figures from 1215 to the date above carrying tiffin to some stone-outters at Sal- What is human life, said I repeatedly to thing over 220,000 lb., or about 98 tone, them over the gunwales; aplashing like mentioned. ying-poon.—Though the defendant stoutly myself all these days and again yesterday denied all about this attempt in the direction over the first and that six of our present guns of the same left behind in an instant. Meanwhile came a protection over the line of the Pacific tion of the chain gaig, Mr Russell order. I shall ca ibres weigh only 37 tons, we shall have shother shot and another and another; Railway across the Rocky Mountains have the little rand to receive twelve strokes certainly never find so cheerful a wife said enough to show that the Eastman guns, all too well aimed to be pleasant. Sudden for a distance of two miles, been almost with a rattan on the quiet, and then to be again; therefore my sorrow is just. I wish handed over to his father.

Heaven may keep every one from so said a useful as standing warnings against buying every moment to make more and more way.

LECUR TONIEST (from Sale Lake)—" Give A trader named Wong-kah-yong was fate, and I thank for the floral decorations, gara rom American dealers by weight, and something like a light shock—a concussion, me through tickets for fitteen grown perbe unaware must immensely complicate found on the 18th, by P. C. 380 on the wall as also the choirmaster for the funeral chant literally these guns have been of no other as it were, that seened for a moment sons and thirty-nine children." New all future relations between China and of the Praya (East) opposite the house built which went through me, but use. Where they were deposited in 1857, to thrill the deck beneath their feet ticket clerk (from Mass.)—" If it's a Great Britain and all other foreign by the Spanish padres meditating a leap there they remain unfired to this day.

The expenses of the United States Go-What would happen if the experiment of had time to ask themselves what had hap-oheaver to you." Excursionist (indignant-

day they may be made into shot, and even | breathless, with the perspiration streamin guns are ordinarily purchased. A sanwhile "Matter enough, I guess," replied Mr. cost of between £8,000 and £9,000 twelve at wlyand savagely, and shutting up his glass maker. - Pall Mall Gazette.

GERMAN UNIVERSITIES AND THE

COUNCIL The answer given by the theological faculy of Munich to certain questions placed before them by the Bavarian Government with reference to the forthcoming Conmenical Council has appeared in print. is a most learned and elaborate document, such as could only be expected from that body, but, on the whole, it gives the impression of "toreshing empty straw." The learned doctors, without wishing to commit themselves either way, yet as clearly and distinotly answer in the sense of the Government as could be. So far from wishingas they well might have done-to shelter themselves behind the fact that they did not know what the Council might not do; that the Syllabus was not only not law yet but was in its present shape not of a nature to e made into a law, they take the bull by the horns and boldly refer to a certainfeanit a ster Schrader's book, cal ad "The Pope and Modern Ideas," wherein he has inspiration of the leading spirits of the assembly. They go so far as to point out the " mistake into which Father Schrader has fallen," when he spoke of the "exclusion of the State from the whole realm moral matters." (moralgebiet); they point out, is as divinely instituted as the Church. And since, further, nearly a European Constitutions have adopted the principles of equality of all creeds, and th freedom of opinion, the odlisions which the civil and the ecclesiantical dutie of men would be brought by certain paragraphs of the Syllabus would indeed be very grievous, and fraught with great peri indeed. The five attentions to which they answered in this wise were as follows :-

In If the theses of the Syllabus and the Papal infa libility are raised into dormas at the forthcoming Council, what changes practically, in Germany ?

tian, the basis of their teaching?

ligious doctrine?

criteria whereby it can with certainty be than your words. When you assail any decided whether a Papal atterance ex ca- person or cause always give us your real thedra-according to the doctrine of the name, which shall only be given to those Council eventually to be fixed-is absolute- who have a right to demand it. He is a And if there be such criteria, which be sponsibilities of others. If you send us

dogmas, and their necessary consequences, exercise an altering influence also upon the throw upon us the task of correcting your

clearly as may be. The juridical faculty to whom the same questions have been submitted has not answered has the theological faculty at Wurzburg sent in their reply. But there is no question about its purport. Catholic Germany speaks through its high- state of things is the number of unnecesest authorities, and nuconditionally con-

demns its aims and purports. A BLOCKADE ADVENTURE. And now all seemed destined to go well with them. Gliding noiselessly about the chamber." Though it furnished a continadvanced in our experiments as we are now, bar, they saw no signal-boat this time, and gent of only 4,000 men to the Bund, it has and things were done in a more summary were seen by none. The mist, though so three lieutenant-generals, three major-geneslight and transparent, helped to veil them rais, and more than twenty colonels, lientary of State for War ordered straightway from observation, as it also helped to veil tenant-colonels, and majors on its half-pay the enemy from their sight; and it was not to the indiscretion of ordering them with- till they were actually darting through the out any trial he added the more griev- cordon that they could se, looming vaguely ous indiscretion of agreeing to pay for to right and left of their course, the sha- bay ha e bee much startled by the appearinventor was to receive 20 cents (or 10d.) a heir own grey-green hull and piled up cot- times been seen at night whirling past them pound, exclusive of the charges for freight. ton bales matched too nearly, however, with on a celestial wheel like a flash of fire. Mr Eastman would hardly have been the waves and the mist to attract attention; Dire tly he approaches them they prostrate mortal-he would certainly not have been and they flew out to sea unchallenged. themselves in the dust. Yet all the time it an American-if he had neglected so "We shan't see New York for nothing this is not really Vi him; it is only a certain brilliant an opportunity. He made his time, by Jove !" laughed Archie, exulting. Mr Kemp, who, ambitious to be the first guns with what, using moderate language, ly. "I'm not so sure of that," replied velocipede rider under an Asiatic sun, has we should call a due regard to the terms of Debenham. "We've lost three hours of provided himself with one of these vehicles, (for weapons they cannot be called) arrived daylight at four " It was broad daylight cumbrance rather than a luxury in the day--three 8-inch and three 6.4-inch breech at four- he am ahining, the mist clearing, loaders. The guns averaged in weight about the sea just ruffling before the breeze. Ab- it at night, by the aid of a lautern. 36,500 lb. or 164 tons each, and there was out five, the breeze freshened, and blew off not much difference between the weights of the last shreds of fog. Then from three a writer in the Times says, that the Polish bore no sort of reference to those of Mr. to the engine-room; and the good boat the streets of Warsaw. Eastman's model, some feeble exception leaped under the udden access of pressure, bor. P. C. 380 said that he knew this at vernment for the fiscal year ending Septem- firing them were attempted it is difficult to pened, the sh p's pace alackened—she came ly)—"Sir! It's my own private family, say, but as the result would hardly be like. too heavily a ainst her helm (i.e., lurched sir !

there they lie, where they were placed at a Zuchary Po ter, bringing out his words years ago-a monument at once of Eng- with a click. "One of them darned cotton land's wealth and greatness, and of the bales has got tauglet in the starboard commercial cuteness of an American gun- screw! W air cooked this time, and no mistake about it !" And so it was. Swept: under the starboard counter by the force of the waves, one of the ejected cotton bales. had been caught in the sweeping blades of the screw. In a moment it was ripped open and bagging, roping, and cotton were being whirled and twisted about the shaft. In moment the screw was hopelessly clogged half the boat's speed was gone, and the game was up! Debenham turned an appealing look to the captain; but the ca tain only shook his head and folded his arms. At this moment the cruiser, fired again twice-one of her shots tearing through the water not a dezen yards in their wake. "There ain't nothin for it but to lay tow with a good grace, Cap'n," said the pilot. Debenham heard, turned on his beel, and went att in silence. Archie followed bim, " ear old chup," said he, the tears in his honest eyes, "I am so sorry !" For a moment Debenham looked awaygnawing his monstache; listening with a heavy from to the shrill rush of the escapmy steam. "I expected as much." he said, at length 11 felt, before we lefth already framed the regations of Syllabus this time. But there!-it's nobody's fault." It's awfully hard," said Archie. "It's the fortune of war," replied Debenham, bitterly. The Stormy I stral was now lying passively to, just swaying with the swell of the sea; and they could already hear the approaching clatter of the cruiser's paddlewheels. "It might have been worse," continued Debenham, more to himself than to Archie. "It might have happened they first time-st ll, I wish we had got through his once." Then, muttering again that it was " the fortune of war," he went into his cabin and shut the door. He could not endure to be present at the surrender .--Dibenham's Vow, in Good Words,

MISCELLANEOUS.

HINTS TO NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS. -The editor of a New York paper thus; would arise therefrom in the doctrine of discourses to his correspondents :- "Do the relation between Church and State as oblige us by omitting all such flourishes as hitherto held, both theoretically and your interesting and valuable paper, your able and patriotic course, &c. Our sub-2. Would in that case the public teachers scribers know all about that sort of thing, of doguatics and ecclesi streat law feel and we have also a tolerable opinion of bound to make the dootrine of the divinely ourseives. If you think by this to improve set rule of the Pope over the monarchs, your chance of insertion, you are ruinously either as Potestas directa or indirecta, as mistaken. When you have written what binding to the conscience of every Chris- you have to say, run it over and see if there are some sentences that could be 3. Would the teachers of dogmatics and spared without serious injury: If there ecclesiastical law cons der themselves bound are, out with them. We are often comforthwith to receive into their lectures and pelled to decline good articles, because we writings the doctrine that the personal and council make room for them. A half coreal immunities of the cergy are just man as ten chances where two columns divini, and belong to the province of re- have one, three columns none. Try to discourage as little as possible, and if you 4. Are there any generally acknowledged must condemn, let your facts be stronger ly binding to every Christian's conscience? coward who would ask us to bear the reword that you have no time to correct and 5. How far might the prospective new have written in haste, we shall put your manuscript into the fire. Why should you school-books, the catechians, &c., now in scrawl, when you are o liged to slight your own work for want of time? Give us On this last point they give the very de- facts, incidents, occu rences at the earliest cided answers, that there would, indeed, moment, and we shall be grateful, though ensue very considerable changes in the cate- you wrote with a pudding stick; but if you chiams, changes which they point out as attempt logic or sentiment, do it upright, instead of leaning on us."

THE Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwarin is now the only country in Europe, except Russia and Turkey, which has no representative assembly, and where the Europe in government is not obliged to publish s general passes the Council by silently, budget. A striking consequence of this sary and highly paid officials. The Grand Duchy has only 550,000 inhabitants, yet there are three court cha aberlains, four ministers, about a dozen "ministerial councillors," five "chamber councillors," and several dozens of "gentlemen of the

In is stated in one of the French papers time, is compelled to take his exercise upon

Ir is a reed by all well-informed persons,

An official French journal, on Wednes-

SILBECT -a thing which is often difficult to keep, in exact proportion as it is danger ever think of proposing it. Perhaps some came rushing up from the engine-room, rous not to keep it.

Labour and strife and toil-They plough deep furzows o'er the heart!

through chard sand garage Breaking up swilly the unfraitful soil With Thid relentless hand." God's love is there to guide : And the known bed how heavenly grace

to acros children arounds Lockin the sweet, still hours of eventide. The angels come and sow. Oh in we watch and pray,

And work and labour there rucht earneatly-Ne er coasing through life's long and weary Till night at last be nigh,

Would not the harvest-field Be lair and lovely in the Master's eyes What wolden wealth and besuty it would For How in Paradise

But it our care be less !-AN f Charp the watch that Satan stands and hear art in silent good relie fol-And sometimes we for very weariness Yikkito the spell of sleep.

And then the tares are sown, In these posts furrows made for heavenly And the good grain; ere it is scarcely grown; Licholed with noxions weeds

- Tank desired analy-

Thus many hours to thee Soom strangely full of doubt, and fear, whose dark and grim perplexity Eath seems to strive in vain.

Ye know not why it is That thoughts grow bitter in their rockless- rights, in the soil. The negro, as a freed-That all the work, which was so gladly His,

Becomes such wearingss. That e en one's life seems held In while web, whose meales will not bree

With passions of strugging-though heart has swelled Against it for love's sake. Go walk the busy street,

With lingering footfall and with restler Hearing on your soul's threshold the gri That heralu death, again.

And midst the whirl within. There falls perchance the church-bells' blessed chime. a school soul Hushing that conflict with the hard world

VISUORIER NID. B. L. C. C. C. C. With its own voice sublime. Dalling your thoughts away, Mear out of sound of earth's embittered

Gently dispelling the thick clouds that lay Over the light of life: -Ada Cambridge

identially placed in a pecutiar position hey owe a correspondingly peculiar duty upon every man, whatever may be his conabsolutely, and universally, because he is a mant, such are the duties of honesty and duch, said temperance. This is the first class of auties; but it would be to outrage tile simplest dictates of common sense, Scripture, to assert that it Diciodes all duties. There is a second class of dutie ome to one, some to snother, according their relations in life and positions in cleby. This will be sumplified by an inhe is edually with his master under the duties, as a man. duty, as it it his master's duty, to be honest. did to pay worges. Every station, then has its peculiar duties, superadded to those Now by every fur consequence of have in audition thereto, those peculiar and the rulers, his other words, they have per sonal and official duties, and they are responsible to Almighty God for the du

- ANEW SOREME OF CHINESE

spharge of both. - Kev. Lr M Neile,

monn osioroxIMMIGRATION. The New York Journal of Commerce true, are news on this side of the country. It affirms that the Pacific Mail Company intend to put on a weekly line of steamers to Dulin, to import labor into this country; add that the a actio Hailroad Company will wherete with the former Company in procuring and transporting laborers for the planters of the south A coording to this authority, also, the Pacific Mail Company will petition Congress for subsidies for a weekly, instead of a monthly mail. The same paper

Fork and the overland route to San Frait- Newton " said a gentle voice, and a white hand glistened on his shoulder.] of a number of New Orleans commercial have not been your wife for seven years," houses to establish an agency at Hongkong, resumed Mrs. Horsfall," without learning His wife caught at the idea. For the last Pekin or some other savantageous point, to read your fade. You have a trouble, few days, a sort of harassed look, not He will be accompanied by a Ulinamian of Lear; the first, I hope and believe, you habitual to him, had attracted her attenmisperieuce in the business, and will visit the have not permitted his to share. Forgive tion. He wanted rest. various agricultural discricts of China, to my caves dropping. My analaty was intodiad which will furnish the best and cheapest labor for the cotton and sugar fields of Louisiana . His flist importation, to. Happened, my love? Nothing, nomeet the expenses of which he and his thing in the world. The worst is the very correspondents are fully prepared, will be worst is, that that 1 must leave you for from 300 to 100 hands. Other Southern some thirty-six hours, and that, unfortuagents are already in China, and we may nately, this very night." expectiony may to publish a telegram and To-night |"

ment of labour at San Francisco. Mothing to warrant the statements made. morrow, and unless they would consent to

weekly steamers to and from China whenever by the aid of subsidies and a large passenger list, the patronage would warrant this increase of service. But it is very doubtful if Congress would, or ought subsidies a steamship line in the way sugsested, for the mere business of importing Uhlnamen by wholesale, for the purpose of the supply of every labor market in

help of a peculiar kind. The negroes, have calls, calls, ing ascaped from slavery, are disposed to set up for themselves, and control their docile field hands as they once were, and that Jacob Gould the coachman, acquaint amount of labor, especially if their employers, become arbitrary and exacting tasking fact that they were required to turn out of ing, operations the negro who worked for his coarse clothing and subsistence is Horsfall lumself now the fact that the morning. As for Mr. wants land. He has associated independ he grew more cheerful, and jested gaily with ence with the ownership of the soil. But his wife as he put her into the carriage. At -the planter wants cheap and submissive laborers who will acquire no proprietary man, does not answer the description. The Chinaman does, at least in the commercial the scheme for importing Chinese laborers. coolie contractors, the common carriers, and finally for the Southern planter. So. par as the latter is concerned, it is a scheme | with your master. | Call that couch." of Asiatic slavery substituted for the abaname experiment which has been tried in the Bweijan Islands, Peru, and Cuba, with Horse Cellar, doubtful prospects of ultimate success. If some milnous of these laborers, coolies or from," was the answer. otherwise; could be brought in through the Golden Gate, as a commercial scheme, in which a very few persons were interested, a large be ance might be put down to the profit side of the venture. But before this they mingled with the mass of couches point could be reached it might be well to which at that period congregated round inquire if the question will not be discussed | the well-known hotel. in its wider relations to the prosperity of the whole country; and especially in its relations to the free labor already waiting in the market places for employment, Heretofore many thoughtful men have been content to let this drift of Asiatic labor alone. But when the foreign process comes ing, indeed, he had taken that road. But and eager competition to make a profit per she was far from content with herself. capita on millions of Chinese immigrants I wenty times during the journey, she wishforces them in a steady stream through the ed the step untaken. As often she succeed-Golden Gate, not only to supply the labor ed in persuading herself that her disobedimarket of the South to the exclusion of ence was pardonable, and preferable, what- to the York Hotel, dismissed the carriage, laborers born on the soil, but for the supply ever its consequence, to the anxiety she and ordered apartments. of every labor market in the country-then would have had to endure; for that her it is casy to foresse that the question will husband was bound on an expedition of he said to his nephew; the evening is at be discussed quite irrespective of steamship doubt lines, commercial agents and immigrant

contractors. And when it is discussed in these broader relations, we may find that here to recall, the working classes in several words that forbade remonstrance. our present facilities for the encouragement counties had allowed themselves, to be Rev. Charles Lileham was sensible of an of Chinese immigration are quite equal to moved to serious outrage. Incendiarism undefined auxiety which induced him to all the necessities of the times.—Bulletin, was the order of the day, or night, and it resolve that, happen what would, he must her husband's form not far in advance, and THE TRYST IN TWIN-TREE LANE At midulght between the 9th and met May, -18 (it is less than thirty-five years ago,) there occurred a meeting which, who ther for the incongruity of its collection elements, the difficulties with which it encompassed, its gloom and mystery, or i actual purpose, has, to the best of the writer's belief, no parallel in social history During the period that has since elapsed

many minor particulars have come to light and supplied the materials for as circum stantial a parrative of this singular transaction as the most curious inquirer could On the evening of the 8th of May, that is, the day preceding the incident about t

be related, the family of Mr. Newton Hors-

fall, of Cowling Priors, Berts, noticed something unusual in that gentleman's de-Mr. Horsfall was the representative an old and loyal country family of somewhat quiet and retiring habits was an active country magistrate, and, th previous year, had served the office of high

sheriff. Aged, at this period, about forty eight, he had married seven years before lady twenty years his junior, by whom h had a son and daughter.

At dinner, on the day above mentioned Mr. Horsfall's disturbance seemed to increase. He ate but little, was silent and abstracted, and contrary to his wont; peared relieved when his wife's departure left him to his own meditations. He moved restlessly in his chair, got up and pacer the room, and, finally, atting down at a makes some editorial statements, which, it bureau which stood in a corner of the room, fell to examining some papers he selected from its contents. These he divided into two portions, one of which he tore un to the minutest particles, the other he placed under seal and restored to its former place. It was known at an after period that he

had also opened and reperused his will This done, he rested his head on both hands and resumed his anxious meditations. Suddenly he spoke aloud.

lerable. What has happened?" Mr. Horsfall amiled

business the arrival of their first consign-I understand your constarnation, my dear," said her husband, trying to speak No doubt the Pacitic Mail Company, as wait till air in the morning, my Lucy must population velticate, would be ready to rail by host and hostess too,"

Ch Newton, it is impossible !" But will you tell me nothing more " Every word, dear ; but not now." Newton, I have a petition to make t

Break it, love will at a mill and the state of the with your mill and the state of stocking the labor market of the south. Not if allem my dear, it is impos-such an importation would in fact be for sible, said the magistrate. You must remain to receive our friends, and assure every part of the country where it was pro-itable to transport Asiatic laborers. The scheme takes on a commercial character, me to be absent from my post. Now, if

be inflicted on the country. Sand is inflicted in terrible, said the magis-

set up for themselves, and control their.

own labor movements. They are not as All the way."

for his coarse clothing and subsistence, is Horsfall himself, now that he had appar very much missed. Besides, the freedman ently resolved upon his course of action

> Why to seller, Picosdilly, 'm," retorted Robert, with a slight cough, meant to intimate that traveling so early did not agree with him.

will alight here also," said Mrs. estimate, There is at first view profit in Horsfall. "Let the car lage be put up for an hour or two. You and Jacob get som -profits for the immigration agents, the breakfast, then return home, and see that the letters I have left be delivered immedi-I shall not be back until to-morrow,

Piccadiliy," was the direction she gave, doned system of negro slavery. It is the but, stopping the coach in a minute or two, she asked the driver what was the White Place wheer the Brighton coaches plies

> Drive to the Elephant and Castle," said Mrs. Horsfall, " and be quice." is there a Brighton couch about to start?" Mrs. Horstall inquired eagerly, as

> Yes, in, the Age, in a moment; -one inside " telegraphed a porter to the Bright

Mrs. Morstall was in her place in a moment, and whisking along through Tooting, half an hour shead of her husband, supposhave assumed such magnitude that it will danger, she entertained no manner of your own disposal, for my work,

> uneasiness. From causes, not pecestary, was supposed to be prowling about, burning walked quietly forth alone.

at a small botel at the very entrance of ount of 3s. 6d., liquors not included. Brighton, at which most of the coaches . It was well attended, for Mr William den halt. Instinctively Mrs Borsfallsbrank

in the coffee room, had subsequently smok- the chairman arrived at the great toast of . For the inoffensive character of one, at laugh announced that all was forgiven.

as he was going out again, and might be him to his slumbers. But to this little at gressing his wishes in following him thus Mrs Horstall's heart gave a throb. "That is it, then," she marmared, and sunk into trembling meditation.

condition we leave her, and repair to another part or the country. Doctor S., who at this time presided I will-yes, I will do it. Yes, come over ap important inland diocese, and was Among the recent movements for the shall not attack alone to me. Let danger, in his Master's service. It was therefore an unmissakable token of overtaxed every him company, whithersoever he was bound; gies, when the bishop, sinking into his the Dumpling offered just sufficient perchair, on the evening of the 7th of May, acknowledged that a brief respite from labour would not be unacceptable to him.

> " How I wish, my dear," said Mrs 8, "that you could escape, if it were but for four of live days, from all hard work | Now I really think "lint, with the assistatice you can command, and-"

My dear, you anticipate my thoughe, the good bishop replied. "Nothing would recruit me more effectually than a fair three little unfatiguing journey, some whithersay, towards the sea. I ought, yes, certain-That you ought perclaimed his wife, might prove insufficient to effect the cap-

"Gently, gently, my dear,"

and and change. I shall make my little be absent. expedition alone." I shall be so pervous."

itable to transport Asiatic laborers. The solicine takes on a commercial character; and is wholly a mercenary one. No questions would find a place in such an enter; the beil like a solicine would find a place in such an enter of the bishop, laughing.

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The so "Un behalf of which of us my love " at their pretty place near Brighton, and occupy the bachelor's room At least you will take Charles ?"

> purposed to have gone alone, but his wife's Another event of some interest had sig- gentlemen, to demand your names and Well, well, Charles shall go."

feeble effort to shake off this faithful companion, but Charles had laughingly reminded him of the promise his sunt had exacted from him, not to lose sight of the bishop till the latter returned in safety. So the prelate had given way.

During the drive, the conversation turned upon the state of the agricultural districts. There had been some threatening turbance, and several incendiary visible from Brighton; but the of a large cavalry force at the latter place kept the fashionable folks entirely at their ease as regarded a visit from the " mob. After passing through the village of Portadale, the bishop began to scrutinize

the locality with keen interest. "Here are spots," he observed, "in which escape or concealment would not these ample rickyards tempt them to fresh We are approaching a still broken - My friend," added the bishop taking advantage of the carriage walking up a hill to accost a rustic who was at hand "do you know Coldstone Bottom and and Twin-Tree Lane !"

I've lived at Coldstone better nor 20 years. l'other's to the left, handy." For the remainder of the drive the bishop was silent and meditative. They were

lt was a period of discontent, and much admits of no assistance or interference. There was an emphasis on the was no uncommon thing to see the horizon not let his honored relative wander far shrinking closer into the shadow of the lit up in twenty places with the fires that from his sight. It was a little before 11 hedge, she continued to follow him. At But the solemnity with which it was made

and pillaging the houses of the rich, and, That night, the 9th of May, was a festi- hear both the step and voice of her husband. least, faithful to his word, groping his way. in more than one instance, justifying the wal one at Brighton. A gentleman, of the |He was passing up the lane, evidently with hither in the faint hope of grasping an old fear. Mrs. Horsfall trembled, as it occur- highest distinction in his line, was receiv- one or more persons, but with little thought friend's hand, and finding only darkness. red to her that her husband's excursion was ling the compliment of what might be justly of dauger, for she heard his frank laugh and a void: I was altogether wrong and onnected with the repression of those dis- called a public dinner, inasmnch as it was ring through the quiet air. held at the Cleuched Fists, Birdcage Lane, She had resolved upon her course of North Street, and was open to any gentleaction, and, accordingly, quitted the coach | man interested in the matter to the am-

halted for a moment. Here she obtained Beckers, better known as the Bradford toward the border of trees, and, in duing an apartment facing the road, and, shroud- Dumpling," retired champion of England, so, almost came in contact with a man who ed in the curteins, set herself to scrutinize was the son of a respected yeoman farmer was stepping from them. Fortunately, friends " the passengers of each vehicle, as they suc- in the vicinity, and, though making Brad- she did not cry out, and the manner, unford the city of his adoption, had never mistakably gentlemanly, in which the The vigit was tedious, but, at six o'clock, forgotten the peaceful village that gave him stranger tendered his apologies, at once her patience was rewarded. As the Red birth. The heads he had punched in youth disarmed her fears. He looked at her, Rover dashed up to the door, the familiar were, like his own, tinged with gray-for however, with a little astonishment, heaiface was discernible at the coachman's side. the Dumpling had attained the (for the tated, then, as if a thought had struck him, Mrs Horsfall had concluded that he would | ring) patriarchal age of 45; but his visits | said : certainly go on to Castle Square, and had were hailed with undiminished enthusiasm, It is possible pray forgive mei-that prepared herself to step into a fly, and fol- and, moreover, this 9th of May was the we are here on a similar errand? My name

ahrm, he quietly descended, obtained his professional career. value, and intered the same modest hotel The festivities were prolonged to a late "Mine is Horefall," said the lady quickin which his wife had already taken refuge. hour. At that disturbed period it was felt ly. "Lam in some anxiety about my hus-In the course of the evening, Mrs Hors- that the usual loyal toasts should be receive band, who is just before us, in company fall, by skiltul inquiry, contrived to learn ed with double honors, if not with double with I know not what dangerous and dethat the magistrate had diped by himself, draught, and it was past 10 o'clock before sperate men. Oh, what shall we do !"

To the Mrs Horsfall had some diffi. with choruses to both, wound up the even smile. "It is the Bishop of L., my uncle." culty in checking her ejaculation of sur ing ; when, as closing time approached, it was proposed to escurt the ex-champion to But the gentleman would return at ele- his private residence in Burr Alley, West ven ; only the porter was not to go to bed. Street, give him three cheers, and diamiss are of Mr. Horsfall's. I fear I am transtention the Dumphug opposed a strenuous closely. opposition. He preferred walking home quietly, alone and unrecognized; indeed he was not going home, leastways, not yet, He had an engagement beyond the town, Patcham way, and it was near upon time. To the playful comment of one his friends that it was a "rum start," the soual violence to disable him from doing anything of the sort, and, having at length | moonlight was pouring right into the recess shaken off his friends, strode away. It was canopied by the twin trees, and made the at this time nearly light-past 11.

The same evening Colonel Spurrier, commanding the gallant hussar regiment at that time occupying Brighton barracks had dined at the mess. The circumstance was not of frequent occurrence, the Colone being a married man, and having a house in Brunswick Square. During the meal a letter, bearing the police official weal, was delivered to him. The Colonel read it with familiar, mirth-awakening lineaments of ply between the Persian Gulf and Zansibar, a serious look, but not till later in the Mr L., the celebrated low contedian, flankevening and he commitmicate the contents ed by the commanding presence of Col. to the officers present. ... Motined that the days' holiday, exclusive of the travelling; a suthorities had been warned of the probility of a meeting of the chief promoters of discontent at some spot near Brighton, ly, I ought to do it," he added, to himself and, fearing that the ordinary civil force

The Colonel supplemented, his informamy comforts with me, and expect to find barranks that night, although, for the next catch the sound. health to boot. It is enough that I find rest, two hours at least, he must unavoidably

Alone," echoed Mrs S. "My dear, threw on a cloak and lit his cigar, "I may And in truth, next moment, an armed bring back some information of the enemy's horse patrol rode in from either side, and movements. I am not going into the halted in the front of the party beneath the

Parmit me, air," said the young adju. "Pleasant night, gentlemen," said the taut, to recommend you not to go entirely first patrol. "Curious time, though, to be

Baird," said the Colonel, and thrusting them intollis pocket, walked away. The clock struck eleven se the sentry at

tone of entreaty prevailed. Moreover, he nalized this especial evening, the 9th of ockipations, preparatory to requesting you was very fond of his nephew.

May, at Brighton. That admirable come to move on dian, Mr. L., had wound up a starring . "The man is right," said the hishon." They set off that day, and the next, May engagement of six nights, with a benefit if could have wished it otherwise, but the 8th, saw them, to the delight of their that attracted nearly all the play-going fault is our own. My friend, I am a church amiable host and hostess, comfortably world of that gay watering place. He had mau. My name is S., Doctor S., Bishop established at Parkhurst Dene. Mrs Mea acted in three pieces with unsurpassable of L. dows was, indeed, a little disappointed humor, marked, however, as the night next morning, when her right reverend drew on, with a haste and excitement until this here gent (pointing to the Dumpling) this disposition to acquire and own small the top of Regeal Street he stopped the tracts of land does not suit the planter at carriage and beckined to a lackney coach. It is a business engagement of a pressing the notice of his fellow performers. He pose the took off his hat the took of his hat the took off his hat the too the distance being but eight miles, the full half-past 11), threw himself, dressed other two friends are shready known to carriage was not ordered till four o'clock, as he was into the vehicle, and, calling out, you.

at which time, accompanied by his nephew, | " Patcham | quick | " drove furiously away, he took his departure. He had made a disregarding the very treasurer, who, with his hands full of notes and gold, stood pared to settle secounts with the fortunate star, in order that the latter might start, as he proposed, early on the morrow, The traveller who passes old Brighton

church, and, crossing the top of the hill. ago, have traced the windings of a very pretty rural lane, bordered on the one hand by beech and chestnut trees, on the other by a high bank, beyond which cornhelds stretched away in the direction of the Dyke downe. Half-way down the lane the path, widening for a few yards, left room for a rude seat, which was under the immediate shelter and protection of two large beach trees, so precisely similar in shape and size, as to have imperted to the path. difficult for these misguided persons, should in question the title of Twin-Tree Lane. It was, at the time of which we speak, a sequestered place enough, and was ap- in the tumult of the world. The death of proachable alike from the high road through Patcham and from that which grosses the persion of the school, and it was on the old Church hill ... for the state

night; on the eventful 9th of May, that a lady, muffled in a cloak and bood, stopped her carriage at the entrance of Patcham, years, at the same spot at midnight with and desiring the driver to await her return, the purpose of declaring how Providence struck across the fields to the left. The night was fair and still, with occasional bursts of radiance, as the moon struggled from one blue-black cloudbank to another. Whenever this occurred the lonely wanderer strained her eyes to the utmost, as i in search of some receding object, but

At last the paused, and gave a sudden sniff. Thank beaven P she exclaimed clasp ing her liands in real thankfulness: "That is his spipe leal should know it among thousand. He must be close before me. hands had kindled. Everywhere when the bishop, suddenly rising, put on the mouth of what was apparently a wooded had left upon my mind, as it did upon there was a vague apprehension of a visit bis great-coat, took his hat and stick, and lane the guiding shape anddenly disappear others, an abiding impression. My pledge from the 'mob," which noun of implittude affectionately pressing his nephew's hand, ed | Mrs. Horsfall hurried forward, and und been given and never withdrawn. I pausing to listen, thought she could now thought or the possibility of one of us at

> some ambush !" thought the anxious wife. "He is so unsuspecting !"

The party ahead seemed to make a sud-

low. To her astonishment, however, if not anniversary of the last great triumph of his is Lileham—Charles Lileham—a minister of the church!

least, of his companious, I am prepared to Unly the bishop attempted to frown, and A song (patriotic) and another (pugilistic) answer," said the young clergyman with a that was a failure. "The Bishop !"

Of his business here at this hour. I am as completely ignorant as you apparently

" Hark ! There are more voices!" exolaimed Mrs Horsfall. "They seem raised

"In amusement, rather, if I mistake ot," said Mr Lileham. But come : if ou will accept my guidance, you shall see what is passing. They have assembled under those two large trees. permit the to show you the way!"

Mrs. Horsfall assented. In less than ten minutes they had reached the point indicated by Mr Lileham. A bright stream of singular party therein assembled distinctly visible. It was composed of five individuals, seated on the ourved bench, engaged in earnest and animated discussion. In the centre might be recognized the reverend and stately form of the Bishop of L-, immediately on whose right sat the Bradford Dumpling, supported in his turn by Mr Newton Horsfall, of Cowling Priors, Herts. On the left of the prelate might be seen the Reginald Sporrier, of the -th Hussars,

ambiect of their conversation was manifestly of the desport interest. Of what could they possibly be talking? And why, do much to put down the trade which has

readiness to act in case of need. | very serious indeed. buddenly they saw the Colonel start to tion by issuing the necessary directions, his feet. A house tramp approached from "" We ! nay, nay; I must not take all and added that he should himself sleep in below, and his quick car had been first to

I fear we are suspected," he said aloud "Listen. I thought so. They are upon on

Mr Horsfall conceded, in the name of himself and friends, that it might seem curious time, but at the same time inquired what business that was of the officer a My business is to obey orders, that (Charles was the bishop's nephew, his the gate saw the Colonel suddenly quit the all," replied the man. "And one of them high road, and strike across the rising is to perwent any gatherings at night we grounds in the rear of the parracks. don't know the meaning of " It's our duty."

"I bell your pardon, gentlemen," said the patrol. "There was notice give, you see, of a hillegal meeting to night, near! Brighton, and seeing parties pinting this way, we thought we was down upon em. What ever you was a-doing here's best

known to yourselves." "Stay," said the Bishop; "I feel that takes a by-path on the right, leading in the some fuller explanation is needed. Whatdirection of Patcham, would, thirty years over jesting comments our meeting may provoke, I for one am content to bear them, for the pleasure it has afforded me. Have I your permission, gentlemen to state the

Every one consenting, the Bishop conunued: We five whom you find assembled tiere were in early youth schoolmates at an satablishment situated at no great distance from the spot on which we stand. Twin-Tree, Laue, as I find it is still called, was a ravorite half-holiday resort. Here we disoussed our school affairs, or speculated upon the wide, uncertain tuture that awaited us our excellent master caused the sudden disevening tefore the general departure that It was a few minutes only short of mid- we five, sitting together under our favority; trees, entered into a solemn agreement to meet, if God permitted, that day thirty had hitherto dealt with us in our several ways of life, and comparing our actual art perience with the brilliant hopes of boy-

So far asprider have our duties separated us (Limyself for some years) presided; over a colonial see, and my triend, Colonel; Spurrier, has served in India) that for the whole period of thirty years no two of us have ever met together, nor indeed, so far as I am aware, held communication of any sort, It was a doubt with me whether every member of the party had not long since forgotten this boyish compact: There were also the difficulties that might have mistrustful; here we are, all five, grateful If they should have betrayed him into | for many mercies, cordially rejoicing to have met again; and, if our vocations in life have been widely diverse, I may I think, say with truth, that we have wrought in them with honesty and singleness of purpose, without wrong to any, in thought, word or deed. You are satisfied, my

The officers bowed, and apologizing for their interference, prepared to move on. Not a word," said the Bishop het you have only done your duty. Good night, and may you meet with no less loyal and psaceable men than you have surprised

Here are two more watchers to be forgiven," said a voice familiar to the bishop, as two figures, male and female, suddenly descended into the road, and Mrs Horse fall, bathed in tears, threw herself into the arms of her estonished bushand, while Mr.

WHAT's that " said a teacher points ing to the letter X, to a little ragged orching Daddy's name." No, no, my boy. Yes, it is, I've seen him write it a good

Duning the recent freshet in Connecticut, a Waterbury editor telegraphed to another at the scene of action, it Send me full particulars of the flood:" The answer came, "You will find them in Genesia."

FRENCH SLAVE TRADE .- in a book just published giving an account of the Gorgow cruise on the Moz.mbique coast to suppress the slave trade, Mr Devereux states that the French still do a little underhand slaving, carrying off slaves to their islands of Bourbon and Mayotte under the name of black iminigrants. And this in spite of the convention with the Emperor under which Lord Russell sacrificed ohr Indian cooles to the French colonies avowedly to stop the necessity for slaves there! The slave dhows are of two kinds, the southern and the northern. The first are used only for the coasting trade ; they collect their slaves up the rivers or in the bays, and transfer them to French or Spanish ships which touch at Madagascar. The northern dhows and are "the acknowledged pirates of the coast," throwing their slaves overboard ! hard pressed and if the worth of the dhow exceeds that of its cargo. The three ment of-war in the Gulf, which Lord Mayo hat induced the Admiralty to lend India, will triumphantly. "I shall order William to ture, the magistrates requested that a that her companion was as pussled as her-maturely abolished. Genuine E

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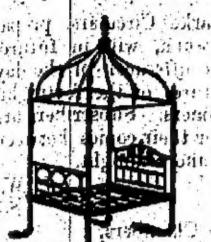
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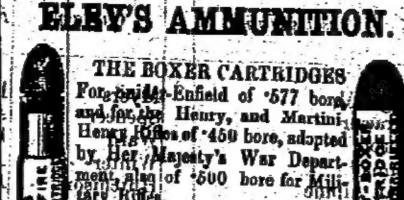
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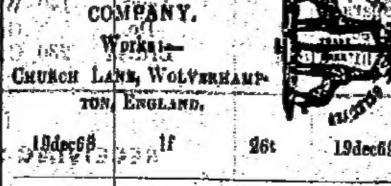
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